GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR SETTING UP OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposal received from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh and the funds released for setting up of new infrastructural facilities for sports during the current financial year ;

(b) whether the Union Government has any proposal to revise the present pattern of funds given to the State Governments for modernisation of sports facilities ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) The Government had decided to transfer the Sports Infrastructure Schemes to state sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly , no allocations have been made in the budget for 2005-2006 for sports infrastructure schemes . As such , fresh proposals for the sports infrastructure projects have to be funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. All Chief Secretarities of States including Himachal Pradesh were informed accordingly on 28.2.2005. In view thereof fresh proposals have not been entertained from Himachal Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise .